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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Charles James)	Atty Docket:	1999-1220-CIP
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Serial No.:	10/673,086)	Examiner:	Jacyna, J Casimer
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Filed:	September 26, 2003)	Group Art:	3751
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BAGGING ICE			

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

July 20, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments and arguments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus places the application in condition for allowance.

Please further find enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for three (3) months, and a check for the requisite fee. Applicant has further included a "Patent Application Fee Determination Record" Form to assist the PTO in determining the appropriate fee due in view of Applicant's newly added claims, and has further included a

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check for the fee. However, should Applicant's submitted fees be deficient, Applicant respectfully requests timely notification of same so that Applicant may remedy any said deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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